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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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Group Art Unit: 2841

Application No.: 10/611,547

Examiner: D. LEVI

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For: METHOD FOR WATERPROOFING POWER
CIRCUIT SECTION AND POWER MODULE

SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

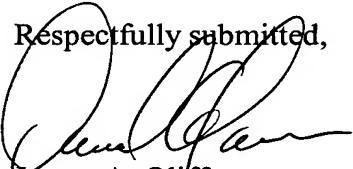
A telephone interview was conducted by Applicants' representative with Supervisory Patent Examiner (SPE) Cuneo on August 12, 2005.

Applicants' representative presented Applicants' concerns regarding the rejections of record regarding this application. Specifically, Applicants' representative explained to SPE Cuneo that Applicants do not believe that the combination of embodiments from the single applied prior art reference can be combined in the manner asserted in the Office Action in order to find the subject matter of the claims taught by the references.

Applicants' representative indicated that a personal interview was held with Examiner Levi, the Examiner responsible for the above-identified application, on July 12, 2005. During that personal interview, Applicants' representative argued that there was no single embodiment in the prior art of record that taught all of the features recited in the claims. Moreover, the improvement that the prior art reference makes over the disclosed prior art in that reference specifically removes one of the features recited in Applicants' claims.

Applicants' representative requested that, if any rejections were maintained, the points raised in the response be specifically and individually addressed.

SPE Cuneo assured Applicant's representative that the rejection would be carefully reconsidered in view of the telephone interview.

Respectfully submitted,

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